

Romanby Primary School Newsletter

“Making Every Moment Matter”

6th October 2023

Junk Bots

Using recyclable materials and hobby motor circuitry the children in Y1/2 and Y3/4 who took part in a workshop led by the Institute of Imagination (iOi) to make moving junk robots. The (iOi) design and deliver creative learning experiences across the arts, sciences and digital technologies. This was a playful and engaging way to introduce sustainability and the circular economy into the classroom. The children looked at how to take used materials and apply their imagination to Save Make and Reinvent someone’s waste into another person’s treasure.

Jorvik and Dig

Earlier this week the children in Y3/4 had the most amazing day in York, learning all about the Vikings at the Jorvik Centre, as well as taking part in some ‘archaeological digging’ and acting out some famous Viking stories. The children behaved beautifully and were wonderful ambassadors of our school. Well done!

Y5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey

On Wednesday 27th September six children (Dan, Tom, Lola, Ashton, Maxim and Elsa) from Y5/6 went to Hambleton Leisure Centre. We played against five other teams. These were Brompton, Mill Hill, Alverton, Broomfield and Applegarth. In our first game we had a 1-1 draw against Brompton. Next, we played Mill Hill where we comprehensively won 2-0. In our third game we played against Alverton where we won 5-0 in a great win. In our fourth match we lost 0-1 and we were the better team. In our final game we had the best win of the tournament 6-0. Overall, we came third out of six.

By Dan and Maxim



Y3/4 Quick Sticks Hockey

On Wednesday afternoon Seth, Omar, Isla, Willian R, Aoife and Joshua D went to a hockey match against other schools in town. It was fun and we learned how to play hockey matches. We had to spread out so we could get the ball. Well done team Romanby! – Isla



Summer Reading Challenge



Congratulations to all the children who completed the “Ready, Set, Read” Summer Reading Challenge. We were sent the certificates by Northallerton Library which we were very pleased to hand out in our celebration assembly today.

Parent Teacher Meetings

A reminder that information was sent home earlier this week about how to book appointments for parent/teacher meetings on 18th and 19th October.

Secondary School Places

Don't forget to apply for secondary school places online and on time. The closing date is 31 October and for information on how to apply, see [Starting secondary school | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Primary School Places

Apply for a child to start school in Reception in September 2024 by following the link [Starting primary school and junior school | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Hambleton Food Share

On Thursday 26th October we will be celebrating the end of Harvest time and thinking about how we can give to others in our community. To do so, we will be collecting donations for the local foodbank, Hambleton Foodshare.



If you wish to donate, Hambleton Foodshare are asking for the following:

- Corned Beef, tinned meat
- Coffee
- 500g sugar
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned pies
- Orange squash
- Cereal bars
- Hot dogs
- Pasta/curry sauces
- Deodorant, shampoo, shower gel and toilet roll
- Cleaning products.

Please can we ask that any donations are in date and unopened.

Thank you for your time and any assistance you can provide. If you have any questions please come and ask. Mrs B Slaney

School Dinners

We were delighted to see so many children have a school dinner and try our special menu on Thursday. We would like to remind parents that children select their dinner choice at morning registration and are able to have a mixture of school dinners and packed lunches during the week. We do not ask you to commit whether you are having a school dinner or packed lunch until the day. If your child does have a school dinner can you please remind them that whatever they choose at registration is what they must have at lunch time – they are unable to change their choice when going in for dinner.

A polite reminder

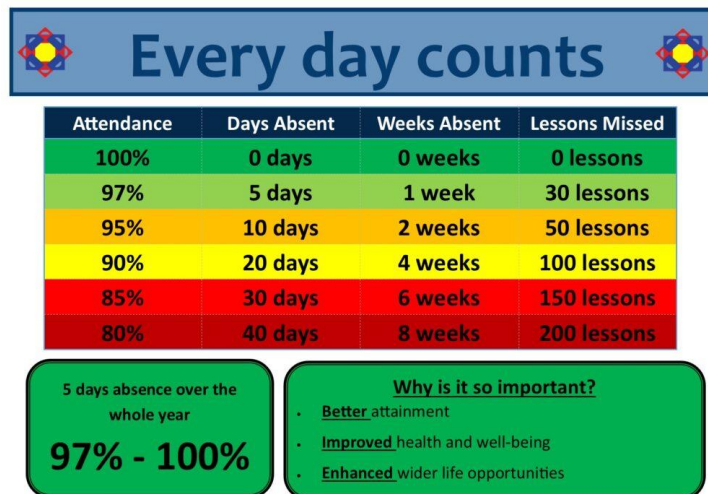
A polite reminder that the whole school site is a no smoking site, including the use of vapes. Please refrain from using them whilst you are on school grounds. Likewise, there should be no dogs on the school premises.

Governing Body

A reminder that we currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. Nominations close on Monday 9th October.

Attendance

We currently have an attendance rate of 96.5%. Although this sounds good the chart below shows how this looks over time.



ASD parent event

Thank you to everyone who attended our ASD parent event on 27th September. We had some very positive feedback so will be arranging other SEN events in the future.

Diary Dates

- 11th October Tag Rugby competition (Y5/6)
- 12th October Rec & Y1 Phonics Meeting
- 12th October Y5 East Barnby Residential Visit meeting
- 18th October Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 19th October Parent/Teacher Meetings
- 20th October Cake sale (Rec, Y1/2)
- 23rd October Flu Vaccinations
- 24th October Y5/6 Visit to Eden Camp
- 25th October Girls Football competition (Y5/6)
- 25th October Reception Stay and Play
- 25th October London Residential Visit Meeting
- 26th October Harvest donations for Hambleton Foodshare
- 27th October School closed for Professional Development Day
- 30th October Half Term Week
- 6th November Non Uniform Day
- 8th November Football competition (Y5/6)
- 10th November Cake sale (Y3/4)
- 15th November Multi Skills competition (Y1/2)

- 22nd November NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops
- 29th November Sports for Schools event
- 5th December Christmas Fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- 8th December Cake Sale (Y5/6)
- 14th December Christmas disco
- 22nd December Last day of term

Dates are also on our website [Calendar < Romanby Primary School](#)

Stars of the Week

Every Friday we have a special celebration assembly when staff give out awards that link to our “Secrets of Success”. Congratulations to the following children who received the “Star of the Week” award in our last two celebration assemblies:

Miss Jenkins’ class	Xander, Lochlan, Ruby, Cici
Mrs. Whittaker’s class	Ollie, Theo, Flynn, Owen
Miss. Turner’s class	Kai, Olivia, Esme, Heather-Grace
Mrs. Seal’s class	Rob, Athena-Rose, Marnie, Matthew
Mrs. Weeks’ and Mrs. Crocker’s class	Tyler, Lincoln, Aria, Benjamin
Mrs. Holme’s class	Noah, Izabelle, Koby, Autumn, Miley
Mrs. Hugill’s class	Summer, Ellouise, Harry, Isabelle
Mrs. Slaney’s class	Jake, Oscar, Darcey, Gabriel, Hameedah
Mrs. Howe’s and Mrs. Cornock’s class	Holly, Lottie, Thomas, Edward
Miss Irving’s class	Alex, Amaya, Melia, Oliver

Safeguarding

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child at our school, please speak to one of our Safeguarding Leads. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Foxwell and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Miss Jenkins.



RRSA: Article 28 – We have the right to a good quality education.

If you would like this information in another language or format please let us know.